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The U.S. Army Public Health Command will integrate missions of the U.S. Army Center for Health Promotion and Preventive Medicine and select missions of the U.S. Army Veterinary Command to form the core of the public health command. This integration will occur in two phases. The USAPHC became provisional on Oct. 1, 2009, and includes all of the USACHPPM missions and services. The former USACHPPM is now the U.S. Army Public Health Command (Provisional). Former USACHPPM subcommands are now Public Health Command Regions. The USAPHC full operational capability is targeted for Oct. 1, 2011.

Regional Medical Commands and Medical Treatment Facilities will gain command authority, responsibility and assets for local installation public health services. As of Oct. 1, 2010, USAPHC will oversee these public health services.

The USAPHC's reach is global and its focus is local—its personnel serve on the ground in support of Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine Corps installations; in medical treatment facilities and laboratories; and in deployed locations around the world.

Currently headquartered at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., the USAPHC will, when fully structured, be staffed at regional and district levels, providing increasing levels of public health expertise to the communities it serves.

The mission of this new organization is to promote health and prevent disease and injury of Soldiers, Military Retirees, their Families, and Army Civilian Employees; and to ensure effective execution of full-spectrum veterinary services throughout the Department of Defense.

The USAPHC brings both breadth and depth of knowledge to its Army and DOD customers. Its people are experts in approximately 65 scientific and technical disciplines. They include preventive and occupational medicine physicians, public health and occupational health nurses, epidemiologists, industrial hygienists, veterinary clinical specialists, veterinary public health specialists, food safety and quality assurance experts. animal technicians, entomologists, physicists, chemists, toxicologists, engineers, environmental scientists, biologists, ergonomists, nuclear

medicine experts, health physicists, physical therapists, audiologists, health educators, behavioral health professionals, geologists, meteorologists and more.

The health of DOD Military and Civilian personnel and governmentowned animals is essential for readiness, and prevention is the best way to health. Preventing conditions that threaten Soldier, Civilian, Family Member and animal health is operationally sound, cost effective and certainly better for individual well-being than providing medical treatment for sick or injured patients. Prevention—the early identification and mitigation of health risks through surveillance, education, training, and standardization and implementation of best public health practices—is at least as crucial to the military's success as preventive maintenance is for equipment. With its breadth and depth of expertise, the USAPHC is able to respond locally and project globally, providing an efficient mechanism of force health protection for Army and DOD assets around the world.

The goals of Army public health are:

- » Minimize disease and injuries of military significance.
- » Improve disease and injury surveillance and control.
- » Optimize health and well-being in Army populations.
- » Minimize risk from occupational and environmental health hazards.
- » Enhance safety and defense of DOD food and water.
- » Strengthen laboratory and analytical capabilities.
- » Collaborate with partners inside and outside the DOD to ensure optimal public health service.
- » Call on the best science available to improve services.
- » Listen to customers and partners.

What does this mean for Soldiers and Military Retirees, their Families, and Army Civilians?

» USAPHC will bring public health services closer to customers and will work to standardize services across its Army and DOD missions to the greatest extent possible.

Projects include:

- » Partnering with installations to build wellness centers to enhance preventive health services to beneficiaries.
- » Creating installation health promotion coordinator positions to facilitate health promotion efforts between installation communities and Medical Treatment Facilities.







Where can I get additional information about Army Public Health?

Visit the USAPHC website at http://phc.amedd.army. mil for preventive health and wellness information for Soldiers and retirees, their Families, and Army civilians.

The USAPHC Commitment

The USAPHC is committed to these values as it moves toward full operational capability:

- » Sound, evidence-based science and practices
- » Customer service, with as little disruption to customers as possible
- » Preservation of the Army's highly skilled, dedicated public health work force

US Army Public Health Command:

- 1 USAPHC (Prov) Headquarters Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md. 1-800-222-9698
- Public Health Command Region-North (PHCR-North), Fort Meade, Md. 301-677-6200 / DSN 622-6200
- Public Health Command Region-South (PHCR-South), Fort Sam Houston, Tx. 404-464-3332 / DSN 367-3332
- Public Health Command Region-West (PHCR-West), Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Wa. 253-966-0014 / DSN 347-0014
- Public Health Command Region-Europe (PHCR-Europe), Landstuhl, Germany 011-49-6371-86-8084 / DSN 314-486-8084
- 6 Public Health Command Region-Pacific (PHCR-Pacific), Camp Zama, Japan 011-81-3117-63-8447 / DSN 315-263-8447







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